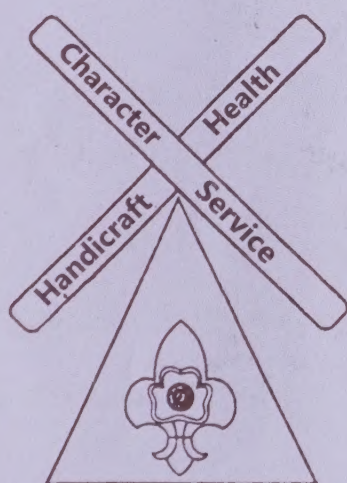


THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES KARNATAKA



**Bringing Rovering & Ranging
To More Young People
15 - 25 years Boys & Girls (Rovers & Rangers)**



JOIN ROVERING AND RANGING

**Become Part of the
International Youth Movement**



*Scouting & Guiding
Is a Man Making Education*

**THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES IS AFFILIATED TO
THE WORLD ORGANISATION OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT (WOSM) MALAYSIA &
THE WORLD ASSOCIATION OF GIRL GUIDES & GIRL SCOUTS (WAGGGS) LONDON**

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE MOVEMENT STARTING OF A ROVER & RANGER UNIT IN THE COLLEGES



Young People are inducted into Scouting and Guiding at the age of 3 on a voluntary basis. The Bharat Scouts and Guides have number of programmes and activities for the young people till they reach the age of 25. The activities and opportunities provided to them helps in progressive development of their personality and skills in a desirable way, unique to Scouting and Guiding, commonly known as the Scout/Guide Method.

There are four levels of Training for the young people, the basis of the levels being the age groups.

Level-I Age 3 to 5 years (Bunnies)

Level-II Age 5 to 10 years, Cubs (Boys), Bulbuls (Girls)

Level-III Age 10 to 17 years, Scouts (Boys), Guides (Girls)

Level-IV Age 15 to 25 years, Rovers (Boys), Rangers (Girls)

At each level, the training is imparted through a programme of activities suited to the respective age group, with relevance to the needs, ambitions, aspirations and aptitudes of the Young People.

The programme is progressive in developing knowledge, skills and attitudes which in turn can be applied productively by the boy/girl efficiently and effectively in their life situation and in the community where he/she is living.

Scouting began in England on 1st August 1907. In 1909, a Boy Scout Troop was seen for the first time in India at Bengaluru in Bishop Cotton Boy's High School. Scouting started in the State of Mysuru under the Royal patronage in 1917 as **THE BOY SCOUTS OF MYSORE & THE GIRL GUIDES OF MYSORE** was started during 1927.

OBJECTS OF THE ROVER & RANGER SECTIONS

By the time a Young Man & Woman completes the full course of the Rover / Ranger programme, he/she will be able to:

1. Make Scouting a way of life.
2. Become an active and participating citizen.
3. Improve skills, vocational and otherwise to be self-dependent & useful to others.
4. Emerge as practical person who has respect for himself and for others and their experiences.
5. Realize that he has a responsibility in the development of his Community and undertakes Community Development Projects individually and collectively.
6. Lead a refined religious life by rendering service to man and God/ Dharma.
7. Select in future, a right partner of a life with full understanding & adjustment to lead a harmonious life.
8. Do all his / her best to protect public property.
9. Prepare himself / herself to do his / her duty to country & develop love for Universal Brotherhood i.e. Peace and Goodwill among human beings.
10. Develop a positive attitude to undertake considerable risk for others, making full use of his / her Rovering / Ranging Skills and Values.
11. Work for the upkeep of our National Heritage & Culture with love for human values.
12. Promote & participate in the developmental activities pertaining to National priorities like National Integration, Population Education, Conservation, Sanitation etc.
13. Become a Strategic Leader who loves to grow with the group.
14. Have fair understanding of the World Affairs in general.





FUNDAMENTALS

DEFINITION

The Bharat Scouts and Guides is a Voluntary, Non-political, Educational Movement for young people, open to all without distinction of origin, race or creed, in accordance with the Purpose, Principles and Methods conceived by the Founder Lord Baden Powell in 1907.



PURPOSE

The purpose of the movement is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full Physical, Intellectual, Emotional, Social & Spiritual Potentials as Individuals, as Responsible Citizens and as members of the Local, National and International Communities.

PRINCIPLES

The Scout / Guide Movement is based on the following principles



DUTY TO GOD

Adherence to spiritual principles, loyalty to the religion that expresses them and acceptance of the duties resulting there from.

Note: The word "Dharma" may be substituted for the word "God" if so desired.

DUTY TO OTHERS

Loyalty to one's country in harmony with Local/ National and International Peace, Understanding and Co-operation.

Participation in the development of society with recognition and respect the dignity of one's fellowmen and for the integrity of the natural world.

DUTY TO SELF

Responsibility for the development of oneself.

THE METHOD

The Scout / Guide method is a system of progressive self education through:

- * The Promise and Law
- * Learning by doing
- * Membership in small groups under Adult Leadership
- * Progressive and Stimulating Programmes.



THE PROMISE

On my honour, I promise that I will do my best:
To do my duty to * God and my Country.
To help other people and
To obey the Scout / Guide Law.

* The word 'Dharma' may be substituted for the word 'God' if so desired.



THE LAW

- ☞ A Scout / Guide is Trustworthy
- ☞ A Scout / Guide is Loyal
- ☞ A Scout / Guide is a Friend to all and a Brother / Sister to every other Scout / Guide
- ☞ A Scout / Guide is Courteous
- ☞ A Scout / Guide is a Friend to animals and loves nature
- ☞ A Scout / Guide is Disciplined and helps protect public property
- ☞ A Scout / Guide is courageous
- ☞ A Scout / Guide is thrifty
- ☞ A Scout / Guide is pure in Thought, Word and Deed.



FOUR BONDS OF FELLOWSHIP

THE MOTTO

The Rover / Ranger Motto is "SERVICE" and is the same for all members of the movement.

THE SALUTE

Three fingers held up (symbolised by the three points of a Rover / Ranger Badge) as a reminder of the three parts of the promise is used by all members of the Movement. The Salute is used only when in Uniform.



THE SIGN



The Sign is identical to the Salute but made with the right hand vertical to the level of the shoulder. It is used by all members of the Movement when making or renewing the Promise.

THE LEFT HANDSHAKE

Shaking hands with the left hand is a demonstration of the mutual trust Rover/Ranger have in each other. Its use is well established as unifying form of friendly greeting between all the members of the Movement throughout the world.





Lord Baden Powell

FOUNDER'S MESSAGE TO PARENTS

Your son / daughter should be a Rover/Ranger because

1. Rovering / Ranging fills a Boy's / Girl's spare time with healthy occupation in a healthy company.
2. Rovering / Ranging gives a Boy / Girl character which is essential to success in any career.
3. Rovering / Ranging is not a military movement. We are out to make good individual citizen, not a crowd of imitation soldiers.
4. Rovering / Ranging makes a Boy / Girl opportunities of service to God and his neighbour. This is the basis of religion.
5. Rovering / Ranging makes a Boy / Girl handy. His / Her hobbies are useful at home as well as interesting to himself / herself.
6. Rovering / Ranging fills a Boy / Girl with a sense of honour and loyalty. He / She will not let you down or tell you a lie.
7. Rovering / Ranging teaches a Boy / Girl self reliance so that He / She can fend for himself / herself and help other people.
8. Scouting / Guiding gives a Boy / Girl health through open-air exercise and self care, he/she gains a sound mind in a sound body.
9. Rovering and Ranging finds out a Boy's / Girl's natural gifts and helps to find "Square holes for square pegs" in the choice of a career.
10. Rovering / Ranging gives a Boy / Girl happiness through cheery comradeship and the enjoyment of nature.
11. Rovering / Ranging widens a Boy's / Girl's Outlook, since its branches in every civilized country are in "mutual contact with one another".
12. Rovering / Ranging will make a Man / Woman of your Boy / Girl and the sort of man / woman you would wish him / her to be.

HOW TO START A ROVER CREW & RANGER TEAM IN YOUR COLLEGE

1. Select a lecturer, between 25 to 40 years, only a Gentleman Lecturer for the Rover Crew and only a Lady Lecturer for the Ranger Team.
2. He / She should undergo a residential Training Course for 7 days as early as possible. Please Contact State Headquarters for date and place of Training Course.
3. A minimum number is 8 Rovers / Rangers and the maximum is 24 in a Rover Crew / Ranger Team.
4. The Unit (Crew / Team) should be registered with the State Headquarters of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka, Bengaluru through the concerned District Association.
 - a) Registration fee of Rs. 6/- per annum for each member of the Unit. Rs. 50/- per annum per leader (The Lecturer who leads the Unit)
 - b) The list of names of Members and Leader to be sent to the State Headquarters, Bengaluru through the concerned District Association.

STATE TRAINING AND CAMPING CENTERS OF KARNATAKA

1. DR. ANNIE BESANT SCOUTS & GUIDES TRAINING & CAMPING CENTRE, DODDABALLAPURA, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT:

This campus is located near Doddaballapur, just 40 Kms from Bengaluru having 100 acres of land with all Infrastructure facilities for conducting various types of Activities & Programmes.

2. KONDAJJI BASAPPA SCOUTS AND GUIDES STATE TRAINING AND CAMPING CENTRE, KONDAJJI:

This campus is located near Kondajji Village, Harihar Taluk, Davanagere District, having 80 acres of land with all Infrastructure facilities for conducting different Activities & Programmes including water activities. It is 273 kms away from Bengaluru and 13 kms from Davanagere City.

3. Shanthigruha Scouts & Guides State Training & Camping Centre # 39, Shanthigruha, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560001:

The campus is located at Bengaluru adjacent to Maharani's Science College, on Palace Road & having 2.59 acres of land with facilities to conduct Programmes & Activities. The State Headquarters Office is located here.

GREAT PEOPLE SAID IT.....



I pray that every home in India may have children like Scouts & Guides.

- Mahatma Gandhi

I think the Scouts / Guides are excellent material and the more they expand, the better for the Country.

- Jawaharlal Nehru

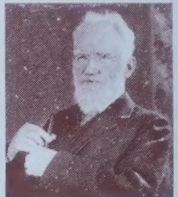


If I had a dozen sons and daughters, I would send everyone of them to Scouting and Guiding.

- Dr. Annie Besant

The greatest Contribution to Education in the 20th Century was made not by an Educationist but by a soldier who founded the Scout Movement.

- George Bernard Shaw



The Scout and Guide Movement has done much to propagate the ideals of National Service.

- Indira Gandhi

I have very sweet memories of my association with the Bharat Scouts & Guides of Mysore. The Scout Movement is basically meant to build Character and to train us to become good Citizens to bear the burdens of a Democratic Society not only in our Country but also of the World.

- S. Nijalingappa



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